

Washington, DC -- U.S. Rep. Michael Arcuri (NY-24) announced today that the Village of McGraw in Cortland County will receive a \$2,400 federal grant through U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development to fund a Preliminary Engineering Report to research a water main replacement project which will improve water quality in the village.

“Clean drinking water for all of is a right and a necessity,” Arcuri said. “The Village of McGraw needs this money to start the process of overhauling their water infrastructure to make ensure that all residents have clean drinking water. I am glad to see the USDA reward the village with this grant and offer my support as this project moves forward.”

The USDA’s Rural Development office supplies eligible towns and villages with funding to address a wide variety of needs. This funding comes through the Waste Water and Disposal Grant program.

The Village of McGraw is in need of this funding since much of the drinking water supplied by the village is not drinkable. This study will go towards the viability and cost of an overhaul to replace the water mains in the village to ensure that clean, potable water is available for every resident.

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